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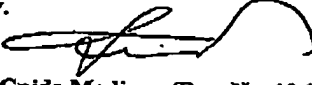
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Agent's Docket N. 35106/DOB/rf

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Milan,  
December 23, 2004

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Applicant: ZENTI, Maximiliano )  
Ser. No.: 09/913,317 ) Group Art Unit: 3643  
Filed: August 10, 2001 ) Examiner: PARSLEY, D J  
For: SOD COMPRISING AGRICULTURAL COMPONENTS...)

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 USA

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR. 1.137(b)**

Sir,

In reply to the decision on petition dated October 25, 2004 in the above-identified application, applicant herewith submits a renewed petition to revive, which includes the required petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
35106

First named inventor: **ZENTI Maximiliano**

Application No.: **09/913,317**

Art Unit: **3643**

Filed: **August 10, 2001**

Examiner: **PARSLEY, DAVID J**

Title: **SOD COMPRISING AGRICULTURAL COMPONENTS ...**

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee —required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Amendment in response to the O.A. dated Feb. 6, 2004 (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_
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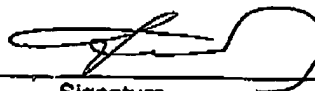
- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment☒ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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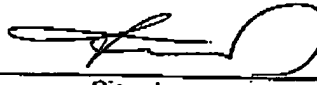
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**PAYMENT OF THE PETITION FEE**

The undersigned Agent herewith authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 750.00 to cover the cost of the Petition for Revival, hereby submitted.

Any deficiency, including extension fee, if any, or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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